

# NOUN SUFFIXES

**D** Form nouns from the following verbs. Add the suffixes *-tion*, *-ment* or *-ion*. Use a dictionary to help you.

- produce ..... production
- enjoy ..... enjoyment
- decide ..... decision
- manage ..... management
- confuse ..... confusion
- confess ..... confession
- inform ..... information
- complete ..... completion
- excite ..... excitement
- argue ..... argument

**E** Complete the sentences with suitable nouns from D.

- It was a difficult ..... decision ..... to make because we wanted to please everyone.
- They had a terrible ..... argument ..... and haven't spoken for days.
- The suspect made a ..... confession ..... and admitted that he had stolen the money.
- There was a lot of ..... excitement ..... at school when some famous football players came to visit.
- For more ..... information ..... about this programme, please contact the following number.

**F** Form nouns by adding the suffixes *-ity*, *-ship*, *-er*, *-or*, *-th* or *-ness* to the following words. Make any other necessary changes.

- long ..... length
- sing ..... singer
- real ..... reality
- drive ..... driver
- partner ..... partnership
- friend ..... friendship
- sweet ..... sweetness
- collect ..... collector
- happy ..... happiness
- strong ..... strength

## Make It Personal

**G** Complete the sentences. Make them true for you.

- My favourite season is .....
- I feel a sense of achievement when .....
- I would like to develop .....
- The most difficult decision I've ever made is .....
- For me, happiness means .....

*Answers will vary. Accept all logical and grammatically correct answers.*



## Writing: A NARRATIVE

**A** Choose the correct answers.

- He left the house early so that so as to catch the first bus.
- We talked very quietly so as not to / so no one would hear us.
- You have to know all the rules in order to / so that play the game.
- Please read the instructions very carefully so as to / so as not to avoid making mistakes.
- You have to study for many years so / in order to become a doctor.
- He exercises regularly to / so that keep fit.

**B** Write the following ideas for a narrative under suitable headings in the chart below.

a stranger	man arrested	late one night	magician returns everything to owners
dance club	winter day	scary ride stops in mid-air	mysterious noises heard
a close game	a magician	people finally rescued	birds eventually discovered in attic
prizes given to everyone	amusement park	disappearance of people's bags	dark haunted house

WHERE?	WHEN?	WHO?	WHAT HAPPENED?	HOW DID IT END?
dance club amusement park dark haunted house	winter day late one night	a stranger a magician	a close game scary ride stops in mid-air disappearance of people's bags mysterious noises heard	prizes given to everyone man arrested people finally rescued magician returns everything to owners bird eventually discovered in attic

**Task:** In your notebook, write a narrative about a funny or strange event. You can make it up based on the information in the chart in B. Use 80 – 120 words.

**TIP!** Remember to: *Answers will vary. Accept all logical and grammatically correct answers.*

- make a list of the main events using 'wh' questions.
- arrange the events in the order they happened.
- write an opening sentence that sets the scene.
- say how the story ended.
- check your work.

